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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner:

This submission is responsive to the Office Action issued in the above-captioned application dated June 19, 2017. A request for a three month extension of time, together with the required fee, is provided herewith. Applicant also attaches herewith a Form SB-434 Certification and Request for Consideration Under the After Final Consideration Pilot Program 2.0.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 below.

Applicant's Remarks begin on page 6 below.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1 – 20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A camera system comprising:

(a) a camera that is operable to take and store pictures, and that includes: (i) a lens, (ii) an image sensor, (iii) at least one microphone, (iv) a voice recognizer, (v) a controller, (vi) a ~~cellular~~WiFi interface, and (vii) a touch sensitive display;

(b) the controller including a control program having instructions to control and respond to the voice recognizer;

(c) the voice recognizer coupled to the at least one microphone and the controller, and configured to receive and process sounds into recognized words;

(d) the camera further configured to maintain and store a plurality of recognizable words having different plain meanings and commonly associated with taking a picture, the recognition of any of which will cause the camera to take a picture;

(e) wherein the voice recognizer is operable to receive a first and a second human sound spoken by the same person, and the voice recognizer is operable to recognize using speaker-independent voice-recognition:

(i) the first human sound as a first human spoken word from among the plurality, the recognized first human spoken word being assigned by the control program to be a command for the camera to take a picture, and

(ii) the second human sound as a second human spoken word from among the plurality, the recognized second human spoken word being different from the first human spoken word and also simultaneously assigned by the control program to be the same camera command to take a picture;

(f) the controller configured to:

(i) cause the camera to take a picture in response to the voice recognizer recognizing either the first or second human spoken word and to save the picture in a local memory in the camera;

~~(i) receive, via the touch sensitive display, a user selection of an upload option that instructs the device to confine automatic picture upload to periods without potential cellular network access fees; and~~

(ii) automatically upload designated pictures previously selected from among a group of pictures saved in the local memory of the camera, the designated pictures uploaded via the ~~cellular~~WiFi interface and an internet connection from the camera system to a user-selected account associated with an email address at an internet picture hosting website as instructed by a user of the camera, but the automatic upload occurring only if predetermined conditions are met, the predetermined conditions including at least the controller receiving:

(1) ~~an indication from the cellular interface that the upload is acceptable based on the selected upload option;~~

(2) an indication from the ~~cellular~~WiFi interface that the system can make an internet connection via the ~~cellular~~WiFi interface; and

(3) an indication from the local memory that a user has elected an option to designate at least one picture from the group of pictures saved in the local memory to be uploaded to the internet picture hosting website.

22. (Previously Presented) The camera system of claim 21 wherein the system further comprises a cell phone.

23. (Previously Presented) The camera system of claim 22 wherein the controller is configured to determine if the recognized word is for one of either a camera operation or a cell phone operation.

24. (Previously Presented) The camera system of claim 22 wherein the voice recognizer is configured to recognize at least one spoken word to control dialing of the cell phone.

25. (Previously Presented) The camera system of claim 22 wherein the voice recognizer is configured to recognize spoken words in association with text messaging over the cell phone.

26. (Previously Presented) The camera system of claim 21 wherein the controller is further configured to execute an internet browser program and display the internet picture hosting website on the touch sensitive display.
27. (Canceled).
28. (Previously Presented) The camera system of claim 21 wherein the plurality of recognizable words having different plain meanings and commonly associated with taking a picture are pre-assigned.
29. (Previously Presented) The camera system of claim 21 wherein the camera is configured to learn words from user input for the voice recognizer to recognize and for the controller to associate with specific commands.
30. (Previously Presented) The camera system of claim 21 wherein the camera includes an indicator that is activated if the voice recognizer is unable to recognize a command from a sound received at the microphone.
31. (Previously Presented) The camera system of claim 21 wherein one of the words is "snap."
32. (Previously Presented) The camera system of claim 21 wherein one of the words is "cheese."
33. (Previously Presented) The camera system of claim 21 wherein one of the words is "shoot."
34. (Previously Presented) The camera system of claim 21 wherein one of the words is "click."
35. (Previously Presented) The camera system of claim 21 wherein the voice recognizer is configured to receive and process a third human sound to be recognized as a third word that is different from the first and second words and is used by the control program to perform a second camera command.

36. (Previously Presented) The camera system of claim 35 wherein the controller is configured to delay the second camera command for an intentional period of time after the voice recognizer recognizes the third word.

37. (Previously Presented) The camera system of claim 21 further comprising a zoom lens coupled to the controller, wherein the controller is configured to accept user input from the touch sensitive display screen to determine the amount of zoom to be imparted to the zoom lens.

38. (Previously Presented) The camera system of claim 21 wherein the controller is configured to receive input regarding focus of the lens from the touch sensitive display.

39. (Previously Presented) The camera system of claim 21 wherein the controller is configured to cause pictures to be uploaded over the internet for storage at an internet picture hosting website and to be transmitted to another party.

40. (Previously Presented) The camera system of claim 21 wherein the controller is configured to enable the user to select specific pictures saved in the local memory to be uploaded to the internet picture hosting website.

REMARKS

Applicant is in receipt of the Examiner's June 19, 2017 Final Office Action ("FOA"). Claims 21-26 and 28-40 are currently pending.

Examiner Interview Summary

Counsel of record Justin Lesko, the inventor Jeff Konicek, and the Examiner Rodney Fuller conducted an interview on December 7, 2017. During the interview, Applicant presented this amendment and explained that the claims as amended are in condition for allowance.

The Examiner asked whether the amended claims are supported by the specification. Applicant pointed to at least Paragraph [0038] of the specification, which discusses "confin[ing] picture transmission to periods of low network usage or periods of cheaper network access." Applicant explained to the Examiner that this statement is applicable to cellular uploads as claimed, and the Examiner agreed.

The Examiner asked whether the current claims are patentable over Colby (Pub. No. 2003/0030731), which purportedly allows a user to "designate a time of day" for picture uploads. Applicant distinguished the present claims from a "timer." Specifically, Applicant used the hypothetical example of an egg timer vs. a device that determines when an egg is actually finished. In a timer scenario, cook time is set – and the device will stop cooking the egg at a designated time, regardless of whether the egg is "done." On the other hand, a device that actually determines whether an egg is "done" monitors the specific conditions of the egg and only stops cooking it when the conditions are right. Applicant's invention is comparable to the latter example and offers many explicit benefits over a simple timer. For example, a simple timer for picture upload (i.e., setting the upload for 8 PM) would still result in charges to a user's account if the user is "roaming" at the designated time that the upload begins. In short, a timer does not adequately prevent roaming or other network charges that can be incurred during photo uploads. Applicant also pointed out that the Colby reference fails to disclose or suggest the claims for many other reasons, and urged the Examiner to review the claims as a whole in determining their patentability.

The Examiner and Applicant agreed that Montulli and Rothschild are not direct to automatic uploads over a cellular network.

Finally, the Examiner agreed that the current rejection was overcome, but stated that he needed additional time to consider whether the claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant agreed to submit an after final amendment under the AFCP 2.0.

Accordingly, in the interest of compact prosecution, and without prejudice to our disclaimer of the previously claimed subject matter (which Applicant reserves the right to pursue in this or a related application), Applicant has amended Claim 21.

In view of the above, Applicant believes that claims 21-26 and 28-40 are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or believes an interview would expedite prosecution of this case, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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